



Are You Ready to Land?

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Every Flight Eventually Ends. So Does Every Life!



Regarding life, each of us is on one of these steps...

Unconcern – You may know a lot about Jesus and salvation - or very little. The point is that YOU REALLY DO NOT CARE. **Your life is on autopilot** and you are fixated on your career, your money, your health and the other “stuff” of life. *Romans 5:8*

Concern – You may be experiencing some significant turbulence in your life. Perhaps a recent death, illness, job loss, divorce or other major life-issue has made you concerned, and YOU NOW REALIZE YOUR SPIRITUAL NEED and sense of emptiness. *Jeremiah 29:13*

Conviction – YOU HAVE SPIRITUAL DISCOMFORT OR GUILT caused by the Holy Spirit showing you your sin. **You, like all of us, are guilty**, because God’s standard is total perfection in thought, word and deed. Jesus, though, willingly paid the penalty for all of our sins by His death and resurrection. *Hebrews 9:27-28*

Repentance – YOU HAVE A DEEP CHANGE OF HEART AND MIND. **You reverse course**, and choose to reject and forsake all known sin in your life and live God's way. **You also let go of the controls** and give up your right to run your own life apart from God. Jesus said that unless you repent, you too will perish. *Luke 13:3*

Saving Faith – By faith, you trust Jesus to be your Captain. When YOU COMPLETELY TRUST AND COMMIT YOUR LIFE TO HIM, He will put His Spirit in you, guide you through each day, and make you a part of His eternal family. “Since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.” *Romans 5:1*

Where Are You?

Check One:

- My life is on autopilot (UNCONCERN).
- I am experiencing turbulence (CONCERN).
- I am aware of my violations (CONVICTION).
- I am making a 180° turn (REPENTANCE).
- I am trusting Jesus as my Captain (SAVING FAITH), and
Confessing my sins to God, *1 John 1:9*. Turning from and repenting of
my sin, *Acts 17:30*. Putting my faith in the Lord Jesus, *Acts 16:30-31*.
Thanking Him for His Life in me. *Romans 8:16*

To stay on the right course...

Read the manual, the Bible. *1 John 1:7; Psalm 119:9-11*

Talk (pray) to your new Captain, Jesus Christ. *Matthew 7:7-11*

Fellowship with others who love Christ. *Hebrews 10:24-25*

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